National Policy On Biogas Technology

2419. SHRI RAMDAS AGAR. WAL:
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WiU the PRIME MINISTER be Pleased to state;

'.a) whether it i_s a fact that Bio-gat; can meet 00 per cent of the co-oking energy needs of the projected 060. million people ot Rural India m the year 2,000;

(b) whether it is also a fact that non-commercial sources of energy like firewood, crop wastes and cattle dung can supply about 90 per cent ot India's cooking energy; and

(c) if so what steps Government have taken so far to conserve the natural resources and check the environmental pollution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) According to the estimates of Advisory Board on Energy,. published in a report entitled' "Towards a Perspective on Energy Demand and Supply in India in 20X4/05" in May, 1985, biogas can meet cooking energy needs of about 10 to 18 per cent of the projected rural population in the country tn the yea_r 2004/05 A.D.

<b) Yes, Sir:

(c) Steps taken by Government to conserve natural resources and check environmental pollution include provisions for technical and training support, financial assistance including central subsidy, publicity and awareness raising campaigns, etc. for promoting biogas plants and Im. proved chulhas under two separate Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes. About 20 lakh family type biogas plants and 170 lakh improved chulhas have already bee_n set up in the country. For 1994-95, a target of settling up of 2 lakh family type biogas plants and 26 lakh improved chulhas has been allocated to State Governments and agencies.

draining- to candidates for Civil services Exams

MAO. SHRIMATI CHANRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN; WiU the PRIME MINISTER pleased to state; ,,,

(a) the number of candidates from Gujarat WHO have qualified Civil Services Examinations during the last three years and Have been sel-eared, year-wise;

(.b) what has been the representation from in State of Gujarat in die Naional average of the said exa. minations during the period, and

(c) whether Government propose to provide training facilities for Civil services examinations in Gujarat to iacilitare thy youths of that State in view of the backwardness in education in the tribal belt of the Gujarat? .

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PEN. SIGNS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) In view of the Constitutional provisions of equality of opportunity for entering into Government service. State/region wise representation i_n the All India Services is not monitored centrally.

(c) Education being a State Subject, it is tor the Government of Gujarat to provide adequate facilities for the coaching ot aspirants from Gujarat for appearing in Civil Services Examination.

Norms for Officials for contesting elections in Sports Bodies

2421. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a), whether it i_e a fact that Government have revised norms for officials contesting elections i_n any National Level Sports Bodies; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the changed norms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PEN. SIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (aj and (b) Government have issued instructions recently laying down the principles to be followed while considering requests from Government servants for seeking election *to* or holding elective offices iii sports federations/associations. The relevant instructions as contained in the Deptt. of Personnel and Training *OM.* No. 11M3/9/93-Estt. (A), dated 22nd April, 1994 and Deptt. of Personnel and Training letter No. 11017/9J92.AIS (III) dated 14th July_ 1994 are laid on the Table of the House as Statement.

Statement

Department of Personnel and Training OM No. 11013/9|&3_Est$_t$ (A.) dated 22nd April, 1994 referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2421 for 11th Aug 1994,

Subject: CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964-Rule 15.Contesting in elections to sports bodies etc.

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As the Ministries/Depsrtments are aware, previous sanction of the Government is required as per Rule 15 (1) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 for a Government servant * hold an elective office or canvass f^{or} a candidate or candidates for an elective office, in any body, whether incorporated or not. Under Rule 12 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, previous sanction of the Government or of the prescribed authority is also necessary for a Government servant associating[1] himself with raising of any funds or other collections in pursuance of any object whatsoever. It hardly needs to be emphasised that the entire time of th$_e$ Government servant particularly a senior officer, should be available to the Government and no activities unconnected with his official duties should be allowed to interfere with the efficient discharge i>. such duties. The need ■for curbing th$_e$ tendency o$_n$ th© part of a Government servant to seek elective office in sports federations/ association,; at the national/stale level has been considered carefully and it ha$_3$ been decided that the following principers should be followed while consldering requests fr 3m Government servants for seeking election to or holding elective offices in sports federations/associations:—

(i) No Government servant should be allowed to hold elective office in any sports association/federation for a term of more than 4 years, or for one term whichever is less.

(ii) While seeking office (for which prior permission of Gov er:im-3iit should be obtained) or supporting the candidature of as; person for election to sports hedies a Government servant should not indulge i$_n$ conduct unbecoming of a Government servant.

(iii) A Government servant must refrain from raising of funds or other collections fro$_m$ officials as well as non-official sources for the promotion of sports at any level.

(iv) Prior clearance from the Gov-erment of India most be ob taned fail any travels abroad in connection with the work or other activities of any sports federation / association. While seeking such clearance, the officer must indicate the source of funding or the foreign trip including trav«l_ hospitality and other expences and when perrnit_ ted to go, he must do so by availing[1] of leave due and admissible to him.

2. Ministries/Departments are requested to ensure that these in structions are conveyed to all. con. cerned and enforced strictly.

3. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audi$_t$ and Accounts De partment are concerned these in. structions are being issued after con sultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

(V. NATARAJAN)
Deputy Secy, to the Govt, of India.

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Deputy Secy, to the Govt, of India. No. U017/9IB2-AIS (IH) Government of India

Ministry of Personnel P.G. and Pension? Department of Personnel and Training New Delhi

Dated, the 14th July, 1994.

The Chief Secretaries of all the State Govemments/UTs.

Sub: All India Services (Conduct) Rules, l-96e.Rule 13-Contesting elections to sports bodies etc. instrucionS regarding.

Sir, year-

1 am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 26th July 1993 on the subject mentioned above and V> say that approval for contesting' elections in any National Level sports bodies for the officers serving in connection with the affairs of the slate will be granted only by the Central Govt. (i.e. Dpett. of Per. ■■iurm'el and. Training[1] for IAS, Minis-try of Home Affairs or IPS Ministry of Environment and Forests tor 1FS) and not by the respective State Govemments.

Yours faithfully, (M. N. VIDYASHANKAR) Deputy Secretary to the Govt, of India. Copy to:
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Yours faithfully, (M. N. VIDYASHANKAR) Deputy Secretary to the Govt, of India.

Review of Retirement -Policy

2422. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA. (SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINIS TER be pleased to state: R

(a) whether Government will consider evolving a common retirement age for Central Government servants public sector employees and employees in nationalised financial instiiturions;

(b) what are the reasons tor not reviewing the present retirement policy in above sectors:

(c) whether there has been a demand from nationalised financial institutions to permit enhancement of retirement [a]£e; and

(d) the.steps proposed to increase the age of superannuation keeping in view the longevity?